SNIA Liaison Report to T10 March 2005

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SMI-S Status Update

- SMI-S Rev 1.1
  - In SNIA Member & IP review, closing 4/29
  - CTP certification begins March 25
  - Aiming for standardization in Q4/05
- SMI-S Rev 1.2 Scoping Phase in process
  - Requirements document being created

SMI-S Status Update

- SMI-Lab5
  - Held 5th of six plugfests Feb 14-18
  - Final event is Mar 14-18
  - Program ends April 30
  - For latest info see http://www.snia.org/smi/tech_activities/smilab/smilab5

Data Management

- New major activity in SNIA
  - Lead by DM Forum
  - Align data management with business processes and value
  - Focused today on best practices meeting compliance requirements using existing apps
- Information Lifecycle Management (ILM) TWG in place
  - New reference model leading to APIs
- The next major focus of storage-related automation
  - Much more than HSM used to be
  - May even eventually have an impact on SCSI command sets (especially OSD)

Upcoming Events

- Spring SNW2005 is Apr 12-15 in Scottsdale, AZ
  - Several SNIA-sponsored sessions
  - SNIA tutorials will be presented
    - Different layout apparently – some sessions each afternoon
- SMI TWGs are scheduled to have face-to-face meetings March 21-24 in @ Horton Grand Hotel San Diego
- Next symposium week of June 20 @ an East Coast location

For further information

- For the latest SNIA happenings
  - www.snia.org
- See latest newsletter @
  - http://www.snia.org/news/newsletter/
- SNIA Forums and Technical Working Groups (TWGs) meet mostly by conference calls
  - Some groups meet weekly
  - Have to be a member to participate, see the web site for details